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THIS MONTH IN RURAL ALABAMA

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The State Of Your Health

(Prepared especially for This Month in Rural Alabama by the State Department of Health.)

Advice To Prospective Mothers

THE wise mother-to-be consults a physician as soon as possible after she has reason to think she is pregnant. At that first visit the doctor usually asks her a number of questions. These cover the present state of her health, former illnesses, etc. He also gives her a complete physical examination, with particular attention to her heart, lungs, abdomen, teeth, tonsils, and of course the reproductive organs, which must be kept in the best possible condition for the work which they will be called upon to do during the months which lie just ahead. Nor are such things as ascertaining the prospective mother's weight, urinalysis, determination of blood pressure, blood-testing, dieting and rest neglected.

With the knowledge gained from these examinations and tests, the doctor is in a position to advise her as to the mode of living which she should follow. He will be able to make specific suggestions to her regarding rest, exercise, sleep, bathing, elimination, etc. He will also advise her regarding the visits which she should make to his office in order that he may be able to keep a watchful eye upon her condition. Most physicians recommend that these visits be made at least once a month during the first six months of pregnancy, about every fortnight during the seventh and eighth months, and weekly during the ninth month.

The prospective mother should also visit her dentist early in pregnancy in order that her teeth may receive the proper care, along with other parts of her body. His examination will show what is needed to put them in good condition, and once they are in that condition, he can advise her how to keep them so. Unless the needs of a particular case indicate otherwise, the diet of the prospective mother should include what are known as "the dietary essentials." These consist of one quart of milk, one raw vegetable salad, one egg, one citrus fruit or tomato, one cooked green leafy vegetable, and one helping of whole-grain cereal or bread. These foods, providing approximately 1,000 calories a day, should be supplemented by either foods in sufficient quantity to increase the total of 2,000 calories a day if the prospective mother is overweight. If she is underweight or needs extra nourishment to maintain normal weight in the face of especially heavy demands imposed upon strength and energy by unusually heavy work, her total should be increased to 4,000 calories a day. This supplementary diet should include such products as meat, fish, potatoes, bread, butter, sugar and fruits. Cod liver oil

may be added to her diet, but this should be done only upon the advice of a physician.

There should be a careful watch on the weight as a too rapid or too great an increase means danger and demands immediate medical care. The maximum gain in weight during pregnancy should be regular and not more than one pound a week.

The expectant mother should spend at least two hours out of twenty-four out in the open air and sunshine, regardless of the season, although of course proper regard should be paid to the state of the weather. She should also be particularly careful not to expose herself to contagious diseases.

Alfalfa Will Help Solve Feed Problem

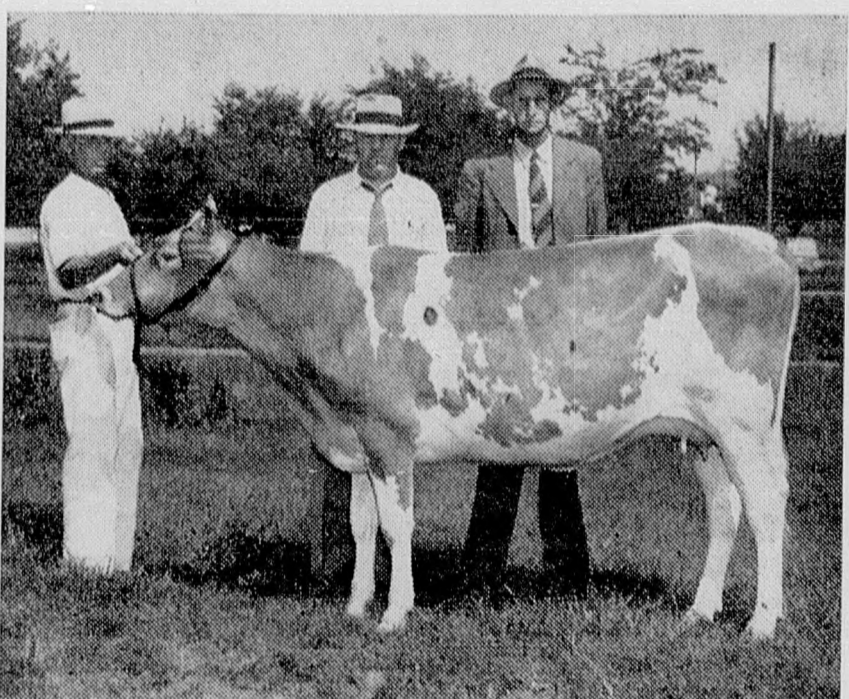
WHERE adapted, alfalfa, a perennial legume, offers one of the best means for meeting the present feed shortage. Alfalfa succeeds on the better lands of Central and North Alabama. Some of the largest yields are made on the Piedmont soils.

Essential for the success of alfalfa are listed by J. C. Lowery, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, extension agronomist: lime, phosphate, thorough preparation, inoculation, and early fall seeding.

August is the month to apply and disk-in the phosphate and to obtain the planting seed. If preparations have not been made during July and August for seeding alfalfa it is best to seed the land to winter legumes to be turned in the spring and delay seeding alfalfa until the fall of 1944 rather than plant on poorly prepared seed beds.



Caley peas are proving very popular as a soil building, temporary grazing, and seed producing crop in the Black Belt sections of Alabama and Mississippi. Experiences also show that it is worth a trial on moist soils outside of the Black Belt. Dr. J. A. Naftel, soil chemist of the Alabama Experiment Station, is shown here examining a bunch of Caley peas. He is standing in a field of peas.



H. F. Bailey, Summerville, Alabama, Morgan County, bought the best heifer sold at the Guernsey cattle sale held in Birmingham this year. He paid \$595 for the heifer shown in the picture. Mr. Bailey (wearing coat) and Ralph Cooney, manager, Riegel Dale Farm, Trion, Georgia, are shown here with the heifer which was produced by Mr. Cooney.

Caley Pea Excellent Black Belt Legume

CALY pea is the outstanding winter legume in the Black Belt. Experiments by K. G. Baker, superintendent, Black Belt Experiment Station, show that it is a good winter and spring grazing crop and that it improves the growth of Johnson grass which appears after the Caley pea dies down in late May or June.

Caley pea succeeds on both lime and moderately acid soils of the Black Belt. It also has made good growth on bottom lands that are not swampy but that are too wet for other clovers and small grains.

In common with other winter legumes it will probably respond to recommended rates for liming on acid soils.

If the land is badly infested with undesirable plants such as sedge grass, "wiregrass," or weeds it may be desirable to break thoroughly the land provided the breaking is done several weeks in advance of planting date in order to allow soil to settle and form a firm seed bed. Good stands have been secured by either disk-ing or drilling the seed in shallow or unbroken land.

Best seeding dates are September through November, preferably September. At least 40 pounds of seed should be sowed per acre.

Best fertilizer is 200 to 400 pounds of superphosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash, or 400 to 800 pounds of basic slag and 50 pounds of muriate of potash. Disk in with seed at planting time.

It should be inoculated with vetch inoculation.

Although blight has killed practically all of the commercial stands of chestnut timber in the country, the dead chestnut trees are still furnishing about 60 per cent of the vegetable tannin produced in the United States.

Six grades of mixed fertilizer will be available for purchase by Alabama farmers in 1943-44, announced Dr. N. J. Volk, agronomist for the Alabama Experiment Station. The grades approved for Alabama are 0-14-10, 4-10-4, 10-10-6, 6-8-4, 3-9-9 (tobacco), and 5-10-5 (vegetable gardens).

Phosphate Essential For Winter Legumes

TESTS by the Alabama Experiment Station and experiences of farmers show that phosphate is essential to success with winter legumes.

In seven-year tests at Andalusia vetch fertilized with 400 pounds of superphosphate averaged 8,992 pounds of green growth per acre, contrasted to 2,734 pounds where superphosphate was not used.

The yields in seven-year tests at Sylacauga were 4,425 pounds on phosphated land and 964 pounds on land without phosphate.

Thus at three widely separated areas, on different soils, superphosphate was the difference between a successful vetch crop and a failure.

Winter legumes such as hairy vetch should receive 300 to 400 pounds of superphosphate, or 400 to 600 pounds of basic slag per acre.

GUNNERY GRADUATE GETS SILVER WINGS

Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, Aug. 7—A graduate this week of the Harlingen flexible gunnery school who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after six weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a Gunner-Technician-Sergeant, is Thomas L. DeVaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeVaughan, of Elba, Route 4.

He was promoted to sergeant and received his diploma and wings at brief exercises held here and, unless held over to serve as an instructor, will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a U. S. bomber. Before learning to "double in gunnery," he completed one other course either in radio, air mechanics or armament and qualified as an air crew technician.

While at Harlingen he fired every type weapon from BB guns to calibre .50 Brownings, spent from 12 to 16 hours daily on the ground and in the air mastering the course of instruction and eyes, nerves and fingers to split-second timing. He climbed the course by firing on towed targets from Texas training planes and medium bombers. This thorough training at every phase of aerial warfare here at one of the nation's biggest gunnery schools qualified him for his role as Gunner-Technician-Sergeant—the best in the world.

Mrs. C. S. West, of Greenville, Captain and Mrs. Lander Curreton and baby, of Camp Hood, Texas, spent Friday and Saturday in Elba, guests of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and family.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ENCOURAGE INEXPERIENCED FARM WORKERS

Experience obtained in cotton picking holidays last year and from help city boys and girls have given so far this year indicate that the following essential rules will be of value to farmers using inexperienced farm help: (1) Patience, (2) do not tell the new worker of difficulties in a way to make him wish he had not started on the job, (3) show the worker how to do the job, (4) encourage the worker to ask questions about the job, (5) provide plenty of drinking water and necessary rest periods, and (6) offer encouragement and give credit for a job well done.

EDWARDS-RUSHING

Miss Mary L. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Edwards, and Math N. Rushing, both of Elba, R. 5, were married in Enterprise Monday, August 9, by G. W. Carlisle, Justice of Peace, officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rushing.

ATTENTION, SINGERS

Everybody is invited to Woodland Grove, 6½ miles northeast of Elba, Sunday, August 15, to a seven-shape sing. If you like good singing, come and bring your new Stamp book.

Mrs. J. L. Poole.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and Miss Nettie Flournoy left last week for Gadsden where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe and family for several days.

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MISS KATHRYN GWIN AND THOS. BRYAN WED

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Gwin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James Chesley Bird Gwin, of Bessemer, and Thomas Baxter Bryan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, of Elba, was solemnized at 5 p. m. Saturday at the home of the bride's parents. Dr. Hardie C. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bessemer, read the beautiful ring ceremony before an assemblage of relatives and friends.

The musical program was by Miss Margie Bentley, cousin of the bride, pianist, and Mrs. L. W. Allen, vocalist. Mrs. Allen sang "Because" (deHarlelot). The traditional wedding march was processional and recessional.

Southern smilax, fern and standard baskets of white gladioli formed the background for the altar and white tapers in branched candelabra illuminated the setting. Candles were lighted by Lieut. William S. Gwin, brother of the bride. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, and her veil of illusion fell from a coronet of flowers, edged with Chantilly lace. She carried a white Bible, gift of the groom, with a spray of purple orchids, showered with cascades of ribbons and staphenodites.

Mr. Embury Phares, sister of the bride, wearing an aqua taffeta gown, and Miss Rosemary Brun, wearing yellow tulle, were the bride's attendants, and carried bouquets of Summer flowers. Robert Bryan served as best man.

Following the ceremony, Judge and Mrs. Gwin entertained with a reception. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The bride and groom were surrounded by a shower of flowers. Decorations were of lovely white flowers combined with greenery.

The bride's table was veiled with point de Venice lace over satin, and centered with an elaborate three-tiered wedding cake in white and green ornamentation of spun sugar calla lilies, orange blossoms, valley lilies and lilies of the valley. It was topped with a purple orchid and encircling the whole was a border of roses with clusters of white bells. Composites holding candies in flower shapes and waxen tapers were linked with trailing vines of fern and flowers. Punch was served at an individual table in beautiful decoration by Mrs. Jim Jones, aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Gwin wore a gown of black net and corsage of cream colored roses. Mrs. Bryan, mother of the groom, was gowned in a cream-blue lace. Her flowers were sweetheart roses.

Maternally the bride is the granddaughter of the late Rev. Osce Platt Bentley and Margie Crow Bentley, and paternally her grandparents were Mortimer Gwin and Elizabeth Horn and little daughter, Paige, visited relatives and friends in Elba Tuesday en route to Orlando, Florida, where Mrs. Horn will remain for the duration, and Lieutenant Horn will return to Santa Ana, Calif., where he has been assigned for duty.

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RATIONING INFORMATION FOR AUGUST

Sugar: Stamp No. 13 valid from June 1 to August 15, for five pounds; Stamps No. 14 and 15, valid for 5 pounds each for home canning from May 24 to October 31, inclusive. Stamp No. 14 valid from August 16 to November 1, for 3 pounds.

Processed Foods: Stamp R, S, T, valid from August 1 through Sept. 7.

Meats and Fats: Stamp T, U, V, valid through Aug. 31. Stamp W, valid from Aug. 15 through Aug. 31.

Shoes: Stamp No. 18, valid for 1 pair of shoes from June 15 through Oct. 31.

FORMER ELBAN DIES

The friends of Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Barkley will regret to learn of the recent death of Mrs. Barkley at their home in Cairo, Ga.

Mrs. Barkley, who was a bride to Elba, where her husband was serving as pastor of the Baptist Church, died at Cairo, Ga., after a long illness.

She was 78 years of age and had been in the hospital for several weeks. She was a devoted wife and mother, and her death is a great loss to her family.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Cairo, Ga., on Sunday, August 15, at 2 p. m. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Who can tell what a girl can do for victory? She may save the lives of a bunch of chicks.

SEAY MEMORIAL SING

The annual Seay memorial sing will convene at Kingston on the first Sunday in September. The public is invited to attend. Come and bring your friends and books.

Committee.

Pfe. Grover C. Harrison, who is now somewhere overseas with the U. S. Army, sends us his subscription for The Clipper, so he may keep up with the happenings back home. The paper will be sent to his forwarding address in New York.

Mr. Harrison enjoyed the paper while he was in training at MacDill Field, Fla., according to his letter, and we trust that he will continue to enjoy it wherever he may be stationed.

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SOLDIER AID FOR HARVESTING PEANUT CROP

Coffee County Farm Agent Hugh D. Sexton stated Monday that he believed the people of the county would earnestly and wholeheartedly cooperate in meeting the necessary requirements in order to secure soldier aid in harvesting the peanut crop.

Before soldier aid will be granted in this emergency harvesting of a vital food crop every local source of labor must be exhausted. The County Department of Education has agreed that students will be released from classes during the harvest season with no loss of credit under a system of special coaching.

Peace officers of the county and towns have issued requirements for no vagrancy within the county borders under a work or fight edict and that every available source of labor will be utilized in order to obtain the emergency aid of the nearest military camp.

Local laborers have been recruited the number will fall far short of the need.

Requirements for soldier labor include: Troops will be requested only when a minimum of 150 additional workers are needed in a local area for a period of 10 or more consecutive work days; farmers making application agree to pay the prevailing wage in this section; to transport soldiers to and from their farms to the nearest military camp; to send with their application for soldier aid a check covering the stipulated amount of work.

Farmers will make their application through the farm agent to P. O. Davis, Director of Extension Service for clearance in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sexton's announcement to farmers in Coffee County followed a meeting of farm and school leaders and peanut growers held in Enterprise Saturday to consider the acute shortage of farm labor in the nine peanut-growing counties: Coffee, Houston, Henry, Geneva, Dale, Pike, Covington, Crenshaw and Barbour.

Speakers included P. O. Davis, Director of the Extension Service; F. A. H. Broadway, Chairman of the State Labor Supply Committee, and Dr. E. B. Norton, State Superintendent of Education.

Local county speakers appearing on the program were Hugh D. Sexton, county agent; J. E. Pittman, Louie Jones, J. W. Grimes, Peter Allen, M. M. McCollough and J. W. Benton.

SINGING AT SHARON

There will be a singing at Sharon Church on the 4th Sunday in August. All singers come and bring your Sacred Harp Note Book.

D. F. Wilks.

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Pfe. John G. Lee, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and Margaret English, and Mr. Jake Bonneau spent Sunday in Greenville, guests of Mrs. C. S. West.

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PREACHING SUNDAY AT FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

There will be preaching services at Friendship Church, West of Elba, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, war time. The pastor, Rev. C. P. Roberts, will preach and invites the public to attend.

CLINICS ANNOUNCED

Dr. G. L. Weidner, Coffee County Health Officer, announces that immunization clinics against typhoid, smallpox and diphtheria will be held at the following places on the dates announced:

Wednesday, August 18: Fairview, 9 to 11 a. m.; Macedonia, 12 m. to 1 p. m.; Ito, 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Thursday, August 19: Center Ridge, 9 to 10 a. m.; Weeks, 11 to 12 m.; Asbury, 1 to 2 p. m.

These clinics conclude a lengthy series held over the past several months and attended by hundreds of persons.

MR. WORLEY BELIEVES IN SELF PROTECTION

Well, the shell owners think they're sharp, but I think you're giving me some advice. If I can't buy a shell for my breech-loader, no one can hunt on the place I have rented, for there are some who have shells, and I can't buy one for protection of my home, and I mean they must stay off, and I don't think the game warden ought to stay hid. He ought to appear out and see what is going on.

H. W. Worley, Glenwood, Ala.

DYESS-LEE

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dyess, of Elba, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to John G. Lee, of Elba, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Gordon M. Prescott was called to Homerville, Ga., Saturday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Owens, of New Brockton, who is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Huey in Homerville. Friends will regret to learn of Mrs. Owens' illness.

Mrs. Charlie Ellis and children will return to their home in Columbus, Ga., today after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Folsom.

Mrs. Foster Henderson was called to Troy last week on account of the illness of Mrs. W. C. Henderson.

Apprentice Seaman Clinton Moore, U. S. N. R., was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, on August 3 and 4. He is now stationed at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Bruce Maddox and children, Jean, Frances and Sara, of Dothan, are guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Veal.

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LUNA DELLE RINGO, Assistant Cashier

Misses Ann and Louise Miron, who spent last week in Elba, guests of Miss Peggy Adkinson, returned to their home in Enterprise on Monday. Peggy accompanied them for several days' visit.

Mrs. W. M. Brunson and Miss Marjorie Brunson were visitors to Chipley, Fla., last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finckard.

Mr. Sam Rowe returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, bringing a truck for Dorsey Brothers to replace the one demolished in a wreck which occurred in Tennessee about three weeks ago.

Miss Rosa Pat Rainer who has been visiting in Dothan, guests of Miss Betty Spann, returned to her home the first of the week.

Gulf Service Station

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I wish to announce to Gulf customers and other friends in Elba and this territory that I have leased the Gulf Service Station, and have been operating it since the first of August.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"CASABLANCA"
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Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY--Double Feature
"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"
Chapter No. 1. Darkest Africa
Western & Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"SANTA FE SCOUTS"
Starring Three Mesquiteras
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW
"PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"
Starring Jean Rogers, Lee Bowman
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"WAKE ISLAND"
The greatest actual War Picture made.
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE SEES ELEPHANT"
Featuring Lupe Velez, Leon Errol
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"
Featuring James Cagney, Joan Leslie

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead. Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sake

Miss Thelma Paul is spending several days this week in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Paul.

Mrs. J. D. Veal, of Tuscaloosa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal for several days, has gone to Andalusia for a visit to relatives.

Miss Kathryn Farris is visiting her brother in Fort Gibson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crocker, of Hattiesburg, Miss., formerly of Elba, announce the birth of a son on August 1st, whom they have named James McAulther.

The USDA is urging farmers to market hogs not heavier than 250 pounds. To encourage them to do this, the price support of \$13.75 Chicago basis now covers all weights from 200 to 270 pounds.

When sealing canned juices in bottles have the corks boiling hot. They will go in easier and make a safer seal.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Beans
So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans," or "chow."

"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or it may consist of demand our fighting men have learned to subsist on "Ration K," the concentrated food that all of them carry into battle.

With millions of men and women in the services it will require a lot of War Bonds to keep our part to keep them.

U. S. Treasury Department

Advance Information

By CARLTON JAMES

Associated Newspapers.

SAM SHEPARD was the logical suspect for the crime. Sam had borrowed \$15,000 from old Mrs. Hodges, and had given her a note for the amount. Mrs. Hodges was a real estate operator and maintained an office on Pay street in Bridge-wood. According to the secretary, she kept all her business papers in a safe at the office, but according to the secretary, she had taken Sam Shepard's note home with her on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hodges lived out in the country in Barstow.

Wednesday morning she was found dead in bed, killed with a knife. The \$15,000 note was missing.

On the Monday before, Sam Shepard had left the distant city of Hayden and driven by automobile to Barstow, arriving Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and registering at an inn operated by a Mrs. Bean. He had gone directly to his room and retired, first telling Mrs. Bean he was terribly tired after his long drive. At eight o'clock that evening he had waked, dressed and returned to the inn about midnight.

He admitted being in the vicinity of Mrs. Hodges' home.

Inspector Otis Jackson, assigned to the case, learned these things before he called on Shepard. Mrs. Hodges' house was in the middle of the road, and he had the added information that Mrs. Hodges had pleaded a headache upon returning Tuesday, and had gone immediately to bed, without eating any dinner.

Inspector Jackson got in touch with authorities in Hayden. They and Mrs. Hodges' office secretary provided him with this information: Sam Shepard's affairs were in bad shape. He hadn't been able to keep up interest payments on his note. If Mrs. Hodges foreclosed he would be ruined. He had no particular reason for visiting Barstow in the middle of the week.

Jackson assembled all this information and thought about it, and then went to the inn where Sam Shepard was staying, and questioned him.

"Why did you come to Barstow in the middle of the week?" "Two reasons. First, my health was in pretty bad condition as a result of financial worries. Second, I wanted to have a talk with Mrs. Hodges. I owe her \$15,000. I was going to ask her to extend the note for three months."

"Did you see Mrs. Hodges on Tuesday night?" "Yes. I retired the minute I arrived here. I waked at eight o'clock, dressed, walked out to the Barstow place, found it dark and so returned to the inn and went to bed."

Inspector Jackson looked at the young man thoughtfully. "You're pretty frank about all this."

"You shouldn't be? I have nothing to hide."

"Did you contact any one at all before you retired, after reaching here Tuesday night?"

"Yes, I called Mrs. Hodges' office in Bridge-wood. Her secretary answered. She said Mrs. Hodges hadn't been feeling well and had gone home early."

"Is that all?" "Yes."

Inspector Jackson didn't arrest Sam Shepard. Instead he had a talk with Mrs. Hodges' secretary.

"When Shepard called did you tell him Mrs. Hodges had taken his note home with her?" "Yes."

"Why, no. Why should I?" "That's the point. You wouldn't tell the general course of things."

Jackson next day visited Mrs. Saunders, the housekeeper. "Did Mrs. Hodges tell you she had brought Sam Shepard's note home with her from the office before she retired on Tuesday night?"

"She didn't tell me nothing," except that she had a headache and was going to bed without her dinner. "Were you here all evening?"

"Nope. Mrs. Hodges told me I could have the evening off, so I went over to see my sister, Minnie."

"And what time did you get back?"

"About seven o'clock this morning, in time to get Mrs. Hodges' breakfast." The bureau lady shrugged. "It was me who found her, y'know."

"Yes, I know."

Jackson returned to police headquarters and explained his findings to the chief.

"Of course," he said, "the one who killed Mrs. Hodges was the secretary. I've sent a man out to pick her up."

"Hold on! How do you know? Sam Shepard had the only motive. Why would the secretary want to kill her?"

Jackson shrugged. "That's a wrinkle I'll have to iron out later. All I know is this: I couldn't have possibly known that Mrs. Hodges took the note from her office to her home. And the note was stolen. The only one who knew about it being there was the secretary. I've checked thoroughly. It looks as though the secretary saw a swell chance to pin the guilt, logically, on an innocent man."

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LOST--Last week, dinner ring containing one diamond. Reward for return to Mrs. Aline Ziglar, Elba, phone 250. A12-19-pd.

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Use the grass and weed clippings to mulch the tomatoes and other garden plants during the hot, dry weather of fall.

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James Layton, Respondent.
Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To James Layton: You will take notice that Annie Pearl Layton has filed bill in this court against you in this County; you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 10th day of August, 1943. GLADYS CLARK, Registrar.

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Grand Jury Returns Eighteen Indictments In Short Session

The grand jury empaneled Monday morning by Judge C. C. Brannen, adjourned Tuesday after investigating 37 presentments. Eighteen indictments, 14 for felonies and 4 for misdemeanors, were returned by the body. The jurors made a routine report on several matters, and recommended that the interior of the jail be repainted as soon as possible.

Cases on the non-jury set-out and appearance dockets were called up for hearing during the two-day session of the court. Following is a list of those who were drawn on the grand jury:

W. E. Twilley, Jim G. Wise, J. W. Killebrew, J. A. Dyess, D. C. Ellenburg, Arthur Parker, J. C. Redmon, E. H. Hatcher, J. M. Hurd, L. P. Free, Thorby Jacobs, J. G. Hattaway, C. J. Leonard, W. H. Dismuke, Foreman, Bud McCall, H. A. Tillman, L. A. Farris, O. O. Cooper.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE SEPT. 2

Many citizens in Elba and this section of the county will possibly be required to file an estimated income tax return on or before the 15th day of September, 1943, under the current tax payment plan.

A deputy collector from the Internal Revenue Office will be in Elba on Thursday, September 2nd, at the corner of the future Farmers of America organization.

During the meeting a list of the magazines and books to be used for agricultural departments in the county was drawn up, which will cost approximately \$75.00. The next meeting will be held at New Brockton the first Monday in September.

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COFFEE FARMERS ARE URGED TO PLANT WINTER COVER CROPS

Excellent stands of winter cover crops were obtained on several farms in Wiregrass Soil Conservation District last fall by planting oats or blue lupine broadcast before digging runner peanuts. The oats and lupine were planted at the rate of 2 bushels of oats or 50 pounds of lupine seed per acre. The seed was satisfactorily covered by the peanut digging operation.

Hogs were turned in the fields to graze the scattered peanuts left on the ground. In most cases the oats were severely grazed but there was a stand with a good root system to hold the soil in place. The lupine was not grazed by the hogs but where the plants occurred the peanut drill they were rooted about and slightly reduced the value as a winter legume.

For this one year the green cover produced and the grazing furnished by the oats proved a profitable practice on land where peanuts were harvested. It should be emphasized, however, that this was only one year's results and should not be obtained every year.

In most cases the area in cover crops was small, ranging from one to three acres, and the number of hogs in the field was large. Usually, the oats and lupine were the only green crops available to the animals in the field.

Estimates of the amount of green plant material produced before the peanuts were harvested, were made during the week, February 14th through the 21st, 1943. The green plant material ranged from 3 to 11 thousand pounds per acre. Experimental studies have shown that 7,000 pounds of green legume plants, when turned under, will provide the nitrogen needed by the crops planted on the land after the legumes are turned under.

Farmers sowing either oats or blue lupine last fall before digging peanuts are pleased with results.

Paul Hutto, Arion, Ala., said: "In the future I am going to sow oats on harvested peanut land by broadcasting the seed and covering them with the peanut digging operation. The only cost of sowing the oats was the cost of the seed and a small amount of labor. I had to plow up the peanuts and in digging and shaking the peanuts I covered the oat seed."

Mr. Wyatt Key, Midland City, was so pleased with the blue lupine he planted before digging peanuts last fall he said, "Somebody will be ahead of my peanut digging on most of the land where I dig peanuts."

There were numerous other farmers in the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District, which is composed of Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston and Pike Counties, who planted cover crops last fall before harvesting peanuts. They all report satisfactory results and plan to expand this practice.

The Rotary Club of Enterprise and the Lions Club of Elba, in cooperation with the agricultural agencies of Coffee County, is sending each farmer in the county an announcement sponsor.

AAA has 5,000 pounds of blue lupine seed available for the farmers of Coffee County. These seed will be available through AAA conservation materials and service program.

Be sure and see your County Agent for your Conservationist for further information pertaining to this all important matter.

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